

**Edisto Primary**  
3239 Cordova Road  
Cordova, SC 29039

**Grades** PK-2 Primary School

**Enrollment** 627 Students

**Principal** Martha S. Garrick 803-536-4782

**Superintendent** Dr. Darrell Johnson 803-534-8081

**Board Chair** Mr. Aaron Rudd 803-534-8081

## The State of South Carolina

Annual School  
Report Card

2005

### ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of Primary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
12	0	0	0	0

### IMPROVEMENT RATING

GOOD

### ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

Definition: As approved by the United States Department of Education, a school with no grade above 2 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress, providing that the school that the majority of those students attend in grade 3 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

**PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD**

	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Improvement Rating</b>	<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>
<b>2002</b>	Excellent	Excellent	N/A
<b>2003</b>	Excellent	Good	No
<b>2004</b>	Excellent	Excellent	No
<b>2005</b>	Excellent	Good	No

**DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

**PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA**

Student attendance rate	92.3%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.	8.1

**Type of accreditation:** *(More than one may apply)*

- ☒ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ American Montessori Society
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children

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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>Change from Last Year</b>	<b>Primary Schools with Students Like Ours</b>	<b>Median Primary School</b>
<b>Students (n= 627)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	97.7%	Up from 92.7%	97.7%	98.8%
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 3.7%	4.6%	4.6%
Attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 96.1%	95.2%	95.5%
With disabilities other than speech	0.9%	Down from 1.8%	4.4%	3.9%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%

<b>Teachers (n= 41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Up from 55.0%	50.3%	52.2%
Continuing contract teachers	92.7%	Down from 97.5%	85.6%	88.6%
Highly qualified teachers	97.4%	Down from 100.0%	95.1%	96.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	1.2%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Down from 89.3%	90.7%	89.1%
Teacher attendance rate	92.7%	Down from 93.9%	94.8%	94.6%
Average teacher salary	\$41,603	Up 0.4%	\$40,900	\$40,952
Prof. development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 17.0 days	17.7 days	16.5 days

<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	4.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Down from 19.4 to 1	18.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.0%	Down from 89.1%	88.6%	88.6%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,177	Down 3.7%	\$6,563	\$5,871
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	63.1%	Down from 64.7%	65.5%	62.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 99.5%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good

\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools	N/A	89.4%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools	89.1%	90.1%
	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Highly qualified teachers in this school	65.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate in this school	95.3%	No

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**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Edisto Primary School is a "Jewel of a School" and a place "Where Good Things Happen." Educationally, Edisto Primary School continues to make academic progress. We have continued to receive "Excellent" on our state report card.

The school was re-accredited this past year by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We received an "All Clear Status."

A partnership with our parents and our community has been strengthened this year through family nights, programs by grade level at school, and attendance conference meetings. We realize the importance of home, school, community relationships and will strive to strengthen them more next year.

Our educational programs at school will be strengthened next year with the addition of a science coach. This will enhance our science program with many more hands-on lessons and activities.

The school continues to face challenges in improving test scores, motivation of our students to do their very best, and working with parents and community with attendance issues.

Martha Garrick, Principal  
Robin Creech, School Improvement Chair

**EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS**

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.5%